

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2007. Entry of the remarks submitted herein and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested.

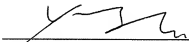
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been carefully reviewed and the amendments to the specification have been corrected to comply with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(ii). In view of the above supplemental amendments and the amendment and remarks submitted on January 23, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and timely allowance of the pending claims.

Except for issues payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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